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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 SANTOSH NATH SHRESTHA,
11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 MERRICK B. GARLAND, ET AL.,
14 Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:23-CV-01733-TLN-CKD
STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR FIRST
EXTENSION OF TIME

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17 The Defendants respectfully request a first extension of time in which to respond to the
18 Complaint, and counsel for Plaintiff does not oppose. This case concerns Plaintiff's I-485 application
19 for permanent residence status, which Plaintiff filed with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services
20 ("USCIS") in December 2020. In August 2023, USCIS issued a request for evidence ("RFE") to
21 Plaintiff. Once USCIS receives the RFE response, the parties anticipate that USCIS will be able to
22 proceed to complete the adjudication of Plaintiff's application, which is expected to render this action
23 moot.

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The parties therefore stipulate that the new date for Defendants to file an answer or other dispositive pleading is November 30, 2023. The parties further request that all other filing deadlines be similarly extended.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 31, 2023

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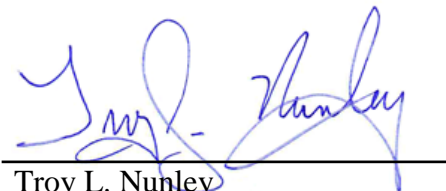
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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 1, 2023


Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge